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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Probate court is in session.
Kandy Kitchen opening Thursday.

It is a valley beautiful in the garb of May.

FOR SALE—A milch cow, fresh. Apply at this office.

County court proceedings are published this week.

A bomb exploded in the Ring-Busters' camp last week.

Festival and ball at Graniteville Thursday evening, May 11th.

The home-grown strawberry should be putting in appearance soon.

Several automobiles were here from St. Francois county Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will meet at Mrs. Coddings' Thursday afternoon.

Will Sutton has sold his farm, east of town, to a party from St. Louis. Price, \$2,000.

Prof. Daugherty will start his summer school in the Ironton school building next Monday.

Look at our Men's Special \$7.50 Suit. It is a wonder.

B. N. BROWN.

The entertainment of the Ironton High School for the benefit of the library fund netted about \$50.

We had several slight frosts the past week but the opinion seems to be that the fruit suffered but little.

Read the Norwine Auto Co.'s advertisement. The firm is reliable and its representations can be depended upon.

The roads adjacent to the valley are in good condition. Much better than they have been for a good many years.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, moldings and tilings.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow and two Burro Mules with harness, cheap. G. A. NOLDE, Arcadia, Mo.

Lopez's are headquarters for Men's and Youth's Clothing—immense stock to select from—styles and prices not equaled elsewhere.

Taken up, two mules—one bay and one black—about two years old. Manes nicked on top of neck. No other marks. Owner apply at this office.

The Pilot Knob school board has re-employed Miss Dora Hinsdale as primary teacher for the ensuing year. The principal has not yet been chosen.

Our good friend, John R. Goff, manager of the Lee hub mill at this place, has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.—Centerville Outlook.

Mrs. Giovannoni is in Poplar Bluff where she was called by the very serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Winkler. Mrs. Winkler, we are glad to hear, is convalescing.

The Gleaners of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and strawberries at the American Hotel Thursday afternoon and night, May 11th. Aprons and sun-bonnets will also be for sale.

Excursion Fares From Ironton, Mo. To Little Rock, Arkansas, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, May 15th-18th, 1911. \$5.45 for round trip. C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

Of five divorce suits on the docket at the last term of circuit court decrees were granted in four cases. The other case was continued. In four of the five suits the wives instituted the proceedings.

Nufsed Marks has a machine for sharpening lawn mowers that does the work to perfection. In fact, when Marks gets through with the lawn mower it's just as good as new. To prove this he asks you to give him a trial.

The city tax rate this year will be about twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars' valuation. This is fifteen cents less on the hundred than last year. The poll tax rate will be raised, we understand, from one dollar to two dollars.

Mrs. D. Hardy, of Pen Argyle, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Stewart Hardy, of this city on her way to join her husband in California. Mr. Hardy is again in railroad work. He was for many years superintendent at this point.—De Soto Republican.

If any person knows the address of the widow of George W. Keller, or, if she be dead, of his nearest heir, please communicate the same to this office. Keller was a member of Co. C, 21st Ill. Infantry, and was at one time a resident of the Valley.

As a city of the fourth-class the city tax-book will be made from a certified copy of the assessment in the city limits for state and county purposes. This will do away with the necessity of a city assessor and means a saving of about \$50 a year to the municipality.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday noon. The petit jury was discharged the day before. The docket, with the disposition of each case, is printed elsewhere. An adjourned term will be held June 22d, at which time a special grand jury will be empaneled.

See A. Rieks & Son before buying your Sewing Machine.

I made a trip Sunday to the site of the proposed dam of the Arcadia Country Club. Some little preliminary work has been done. To carry out the plans will require considerable money, but the place can unquestionably be made a most beautiful and attractive one.

Cicero Collins, of Sabula, and his son, Albert, have bought the American Hotel property in Ironton from Mr. F. Katha. The price is said to have been about \$5,200. The Messrs. Collins, we understand, will at once put the property in shape and open a hotel therein.

Miss Mabel Reyburn, who has been teaching school at Desloge in St. Francois county the past year, was last week elected Superintendent of Music in the public schools at Bonne Terre. We congratulate the young lady. The position is said to be a very desirable one.

We are requested to state that people who have money borrowed from the school fund will, in future, be expected to pay the interest promptly when it is due, without notice. Where payment of the interest lapses citation will be immediately issued, which means additional cost.

Prosecuting Attorney Damron informs us that because of some irregularity in the notice served on the railroad company by the railroad and warehouse commissioners the matter of the depot at Pilot Knob could not be tried at the recent term of circuit court. It will come up again next October.

Jack Baird of Marble Creek was fined \$10 and costs by a jury in Squire Rasche's court Tuesday, charged with disturbing the peace. The trouble originated over the leasing of some land belonging to Baird to C. Kuhn. Afterwards Baird would not let Kuhn cultivate the land. Baird will appeal the case to the circuit court.

Thomas D. Ferguson, who lived his whole life of 63 years in Butler county and who was one of the staunchest and most successful business men and real estate holders in Poplar Bluff, died Sunday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock at the old family residence on Maple street immediately west of the Y. M. C. A.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Prof. M. W. Daugherty has been elected principal of the public school at Frankfort, St. Francois county, for the ensuing year. There are four teachers in the school. The salary is \$85 and the term nine months. The people of the Frankfort district are to be congratulated on having secured the services of one of the most competent teachers in the state.

John Diamond, the Superintendent for the Granite Company, at Graniteville, had his collar bone broken and was quite badly bruised and skinned while at work in the shed Tuesday of last week. Mr. Diamond was fixing up one of the polishers when one of the travelers that transport the stone was run over him, crowding him into a very small space. It is very fortunate, indeed, that he escaped so lightly.

Mr. Haberman, the attorney named by the St. Louis Court of Appeals, in the mandamus proceedings against County Clerk Royburn and Treasurer Jones, filed a bill for \$250 for his services. He spent one day here in the valley taking testimony. In addition, he wanted \$30 for a stenographer. Mr. Haberman strikes us as a very costly lawyer asking triple first-rate fees. We understand his bill was cut to \$100 by the court.

Died—At her home in Ironton, Mo., Saturday, May 6th, 1911, at 5:40 A. M., Mrs. Minnie Irene Luthy, wife of Chas. N. Luthy, aged 37 years, 4 months and 3 days. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 P. M., and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, a large concourse of friends attending. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. R. E. Parkins, who, with the husband and other relatives, have the sincere sympathy of the community.

The small pox quarantine at Sabula and attendant expense have thus far cost the county over \$860. The quarantine was established last fall and had to be maintained, more or less, until a short time ago. It looks like a mighty big expense. The county court wants it understood that it will not be responsible for any expense hereafter incurred in case of smallpox or any other contagious disease. The bills sent in from Sabula are little sort of outrageous and should never have been paid.

We learn that an effort is being made to connect the Bellevue telephone line with Potosi, thus giving the patrons of Potosi Telephone Company connection with the Bellevue Telephone Company's phones, numbering more than 100. It is to be hoped that the arrangement can be made which will be a great help to the patrons of both companies. The Bellevue Company agrees to build half way, and if the connection is not made, it will be the fault of our local company. We trust it will be done.—Potosi Independent.

There was some rich, rare and racy testimony in the case of Maud Lindell against John Phillips, brought here from Butler county on a charge of venue and tried in our circuit court last Thursday and Friday. The reputation or character of the hotel managed by the plaintiff was the question at issue. The jury promptly returned a verdict for the defendant, who is an engineer on the railroad and the owner of the Crown Hotel building in Poplar Bluff, where Mrs. Lindell and her husband conducted a hostelry. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

The high waters of last Sunday and Monday carried away several thousand ties belonging to the Moss Tie Company. At the yard near Black there was something near ten thousand ties, but when the water went down there were only seventeen ties left. At two or three of the yards on West Fork the company lost several hundred ties. Mr. H. R. Taylor, manager for the Moss Tie Company, is out this week looking after the "stray ties," and it is not likely that the company will lose many ties.—Centerville Outlook.

While out fishing with a party of friends on St. Francis river, near Piedmont, Louis J. Schach was last Wednesday morning shot through the right leg. It was an accident and happened while another member of the party was taking some shells out of a twenty-two rifle. Fortunately only a flesh wound resulted, the ball passing through the leg without touching a bone. Mr. Schach was taken to Piedmont for treatment and next day brought home. He will be all right in a few days. He can consider himself very fortunate, we think.

The marriage of Mrs. Della Johnson and Carl Elgan took place at 2 P. M. Sunday at the residence of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Rev. J. C. Banks officiating. Only Max and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The couple left on the 3 o'clock Southern Pacific, and San Francisco and Lake Tahoe are included in the places to be visited during the wedding tour. After their return they will settle down at Beaumont, where Mr. Elgan is the successful manager of a clothing store owned by Max Zempelburg.—Colton, (California) Information.

A petition was filed with the county court this week asking that body to order an election to determine whether liquor shall be sold in Madison county. The petition contains something over 300 names of people of Madison county outside of Fredericktown. An attorney from Farmington filed the petition and the court set Thursday as the day for hearing the petition. Should the court grant the petition and order an election it means that the county will be put to a needless expense of \$800 to \$1000 for holding the election and it is just as sure to be defeated as two and two make four.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

William Iahn was shot and instantly killed Thursday evening at the saloon in Frankfort by William Mitner, Jr. William Mitner, Sr., and Iahn had quarreled in the saloon earlier in the evening over a watch and the old man had warned his son, William, Jr., to "keep Iahn off" of him. The boy went home and secured a double barreled shot gun. He returned to the saloon and found Iahn standing on the porch. When Iahn saw the gun he turned to run into the saloon, but Mitner shot and the charge tore away a large portion of the back part of Iahn's head, killing him instantly. The Mitners are in jail.—Lead Belt News.

Iahn was a nephew of Wm. Blue, of Graniteville, and was quite well known to a number of people in Iron county. At a meeting of the school board for the Ironton district held Monday evening last the following teachers were employed for the ensuing year: G. W. Hanson, assistant principal. For the three lower rooms, Misses Lora Bishop, Alice Twomey and Ethel Shelton. Although there were a number of applicants for the place the board could not agree on a man for principal. This will be determined at a later meeting. It was voted to have a nine months' school. The school tax this year will be 39 cents on the hundred dollars' valuation as against 55 cents last year. The assessed valuation of the district is \$100,000 more than it was last. The enumeration just completed, shows 349 children of school age in the district—an increase of 23 over last year.

No more pleasant and profitable day than that spent by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. E. Yount last Thursday could well be imagined. The goodly number who responded to the invitation attest their appreciation of the kind hostess for much work accomplished in the Aid Society, a good dinner and a general day's outing. Mrs. J. N. Bishop, after an absence of six months in the sunny south, was joyfully welcomed by all. There was also another valuable acquisition to the vineyard of workers in the person of Mrs. Tapley, who with her family resides in their recently purchased home in the south end. The guests after wishing showers of blessings upon their hostess, left at the close of the day in their several carriages homeward bound.

One of those hideous crimes which disgrace the communities in which they occur was developed before the county court last Thursday. A child ten years old was taken before the court and a most pitiable—I would to God I could say incredible—story she told. She had been debauched, with the knowledge of her grandmother, she said, and subsequent physical examination by three local surgeons, sustained her assertion that she had been misused. When questioned by the court she gave the names of several persons as implicated in the beastly crime. She told her story as her choking sobs permitted, and not a listener but pitied her while their hearts were burning with just anger that so brutal a thing could have been done in a community where church bells ring and schools are boasted. The child is in charge of the authorities and tardy protection is given her. As to the offenders—whether those she named or others—who can tell the meed of punishment they deserve?

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Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNED ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

The county's books are being audited. Last Thursday the county court rescinded its order made a month ago to employ the firm of Haskins & Sells, St. Louis. That order called for two certified accountants and an immediate auditing, the accountants to be paid at the rate of \$15 a day, each. Mr. Finlay Wharton, Superintendent of the said firm, upon notification came here, and said that he had but one unemployed accountant then and the work could not be begun for a week or two. He also stated that his services would be charged for at the rate of \$25 a day for such time as he might give his personal attention to the matter. He then returned to the city and nothing further was heard from him up to the regular term of county court last week. The county clerk by order of the court wrote Mr. W. asking immediate reply by phone and letter. No answer being returned the court rescinded its original order and made a new one employing Messrs. J. P. Foard of Poplar Bluff and Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., of Ironton, and Monday morning they began the work. For this they each will receive \$10 per day. As Mr. Foard is a Republican, the Rev. Fuller and his satellites cannot plausibly assert that the end aimed at is a whitewash; but whatever the result, it will be conclusive to all fair-minded citizens.

The city of Poplar Bluff was triumphant in the biggest legal battle yet when a jury in the case of William Smith against a number of Poplar Bluff citizens at Ironton Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict for \$150, a sum less than his lawyer fee. Smith was suing John W. Berryman, ex-Mayor, F. H. Buschmann, W. A. Holcomb, J. A. Brandon, A. J. Young, and H. E. Kernek, members of the council, for \$15,000 damages for refusal to grant him a saloon license for a place in the Airdome building. The building being under condemnation by the city the council declined to issue the license, but they were forced to when served with a writ of mandamus by the Springfield Court of Appeals. The city suffered many adverse rulings by the court but City Counselor Sam M. Phillips and associate counsel Ed. L. Abbington made a hard fight. The evidence showed that Smith's lawyer, E. A. Green, received \$300 for his services in the Smith license suit and that a brief and other expenses totalled \$35. This was the testimony of Smith and Green, but several lawyers were placed on the stand to show that this was an exorbitant fee. When the jury returned a verdict it was \$115 for lawyer's fee and \$35 for brief and other expense. While this was a great victory for the city officials the suit will be appealed and fought to a finish by the defendants.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Henry Rapp, aged about 55 years, a well known citizen of Flat River, who has been ill with liver trouble and other complications for several weeks, attempted suicide at his home in Crawley bottom, on Tuesday afternoon by slashing his throat with a razor. Mr. Rapp was recently brought home from a St. Louis hospital, where he had been several weeks for treatment and since learning that the doctors and relatives had but little hopes for his recovery he has been in a very despondent mood and at times his mind has been affected. Tuesday afternoon he asked his nephew, Joseph Rapp, to shave him, which he was preparing to do. Mr. Rapp told his nephew to bring him two razors and he would show him which one he generally used. The nephew brought the razors to him and started away from the bedside saying that he would get the mug and a piece of paper. Mr. Rapp picked up a razor and slashed his throat on the left side and said to his nephew that it wasn't necessary to get the mug and paper as

he had cut his throat. A physician was hurriedly summoned to the home and attended the injury which fortunately was not serious enough to be fatal. Mr. Rapp had apparently aimed to cut the jugular vein but missed the mark and inflicted only a slight gash. He told relatives afterwards that he was not in his right mind when he attempted the rash act. Just before going to press this morning we received the news that Mr. Rapp died yesterday afternoon, complications of diseases causing his death.—Farmington News.

Henry Rapp was for many years a resident of Pilot Knob and is well remembered by our old citizens. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Large stock of matings, 12 1-2 cents per yard and up. Ask to see the new flax matings—something new. LOPEZ STORE CO.

School Teacher Wanted.
Applications will be received by the Pilot Knob School Board from male teachers for the position of principal of the Pilot Knob Public School for a term of eight months. Address all applications to Lizzie J. Effinger, Clerk of the Board, Pilot Knob, Mo., and same must be filed by the evening of Saturday, May 20, 1911.

Notice—Parisian Millinery Company's Ladies', Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, now on sale at Wm. Trauernicht's old stand, Middlebrook, Mo. Call and see them. MRS. PEARL GASSMAN, Agent Parisian Millinery Co.

PERSONAL.

Ed. Doyle of Middlebrook was a caller last week.

Aug Trauernicht was here from De Soto last Thursday.

John H. Kocher of Festus visited valley relatives last week.

A. Roehry and Wm. Trauernicht were in St. Louis last week.

A. Rieks and Henry Adolph are attending the state convention of embalmers at Kansas City.

Mrs. John W. Linderote, formerly Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, has returned to Ironton from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Andy Johnson and son, Lloyd, of Blackwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leff, and her sister, Mrs. T. P. Hall, last week.

Notice.

This is to inform the public that no beer is sold after 9 P. M.

F. BUCHSCHUTZ, Middlebrook, May 9th, 1911.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our most profound thanks to the good people of the valley for the kindly sympathy extended to us in our great bereavement. Long will we cherish you all in grateful memory.

C. N. LUTHY and CHILDREN. R. E. PURKISS.

Ironton, Mo., May 9, 1911.

B. N. Brown has an elegant line of low-quarter shoes in now.

Good cabbage plants, grown by Thos. Johnson, for sale at Gay & Kindell's store.

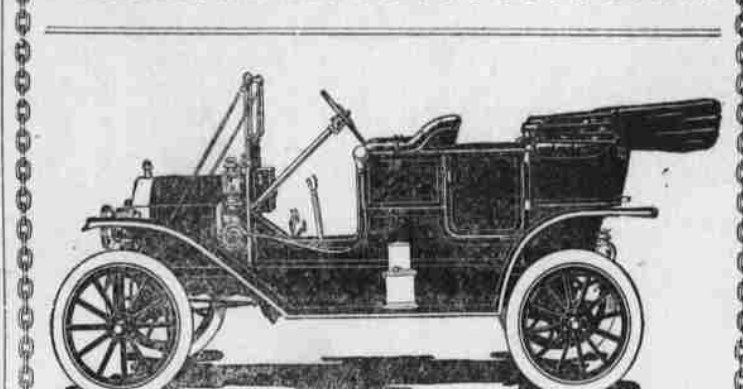
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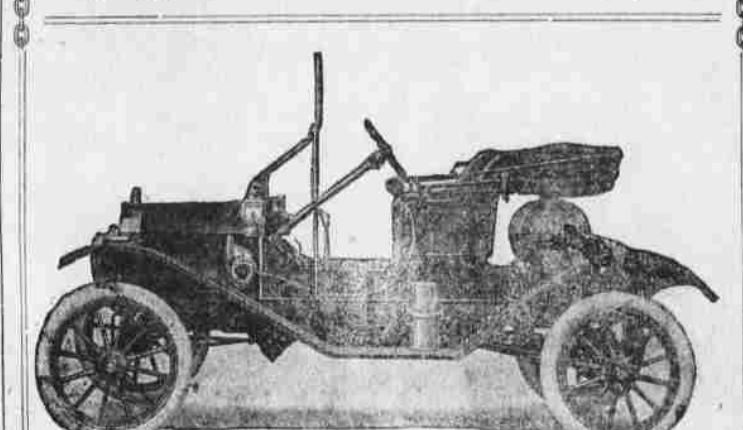
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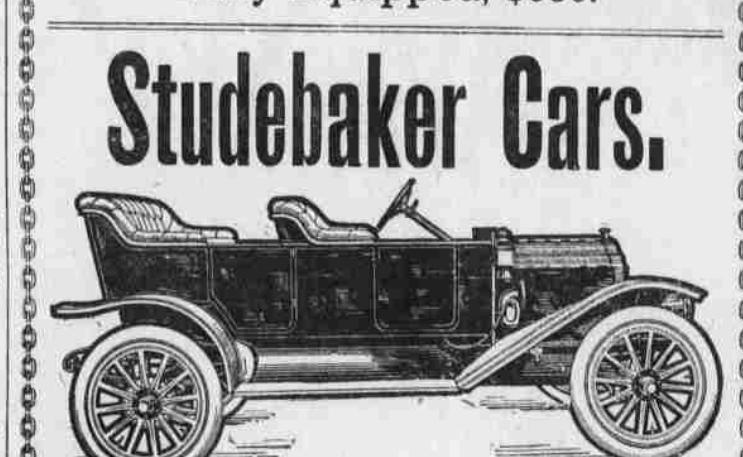
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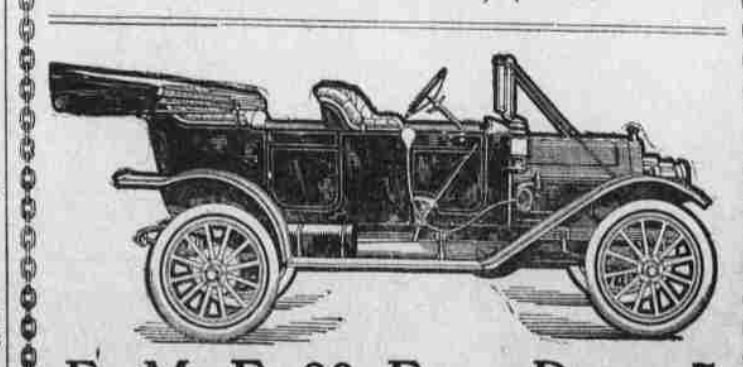
"Ford" 5-Passenger Touring Car.
4 Cylinders with Magneto and Fully Equipped. F. O. B. Detroit, \$780.



"Ford" Runabout.
4 Cylinder Car, with Magneto, Fully Equipped, \$680.



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Flanders 20 Fore Door 5 Passenger Touring Car.
4 Cylinders with Magneto. Standard Equipment. F. O. B. Detroit, \$800.



E. M. F. 30 Fore Door 5 Passenger Touring Car.
4 Cylinders with Magneto. Standard Equipment. F. O. B. Detroit, \$1100.

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